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integrally molded construction. The lid includes means for permanent securement to the base over the opening in the base, permanently closing the opening in the base, upon first movement of the lid to the closed position with respect to the base. The container finish and closure base include means for removing the closure from the finish to permit the dispensing of product through the container mouth.

Neither Wright nor Rousselet discloses or suggests means on a lid for permanent securement to the base of the closure so that the entire closure has to be removed for dispensing product. Neither the top lid 16 nor the intermediate lid 14 in Wright becomes permanently secured to each other or to base 14 permanently closing the opening 26 in the base 12 of that reference. Nor does lid 3 become permanently secured to base 2 in Rousselet in accordance with the disclosure of that reference. Thus, the subject matter of new claim 39 is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited references.

It therefore is believed and respectfully submitted that all claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, 22-25, 28-34 and 39 are allowable at this time, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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